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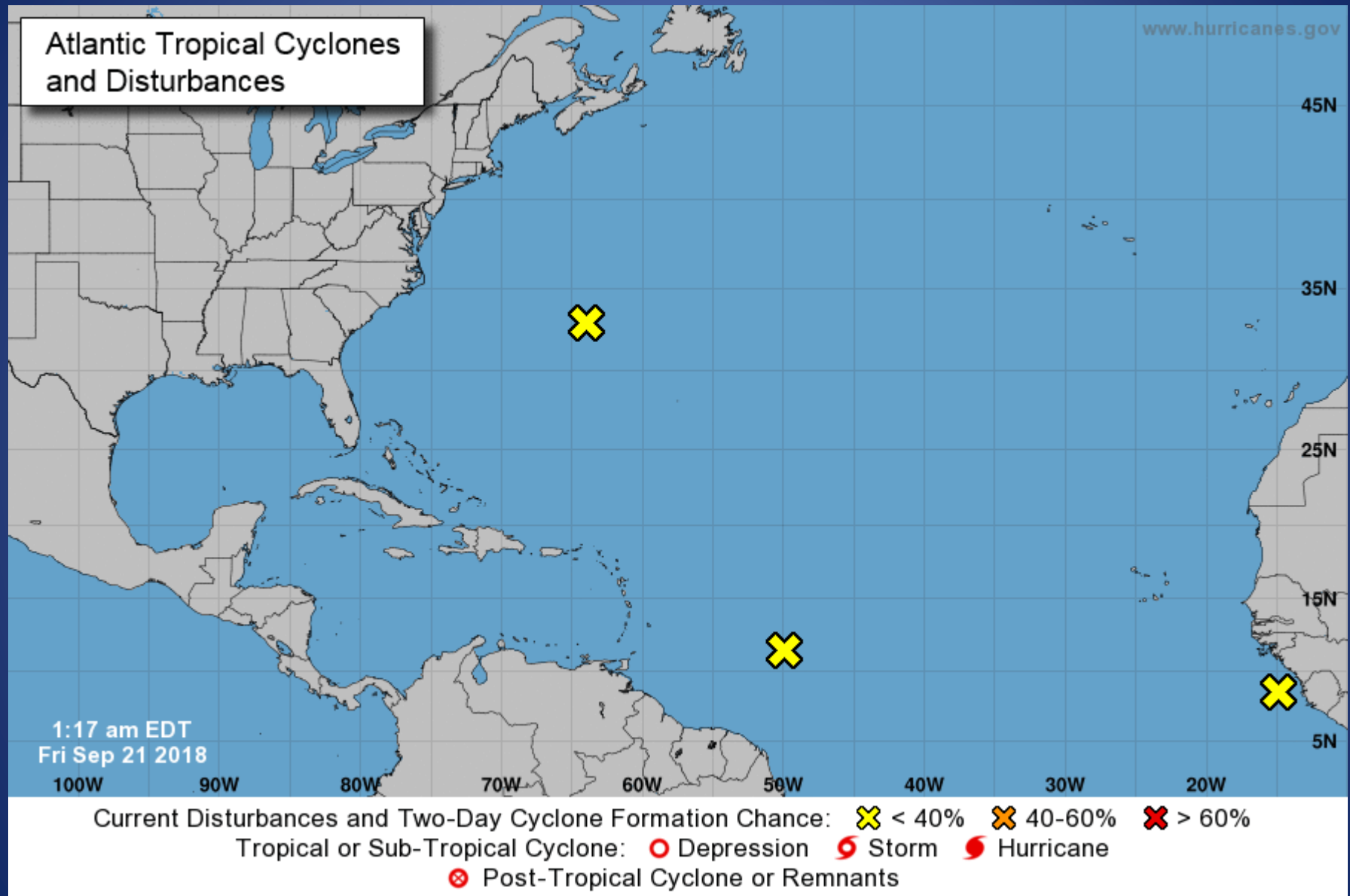


Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, September 21st 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
09/20/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure on FM 2087	Longview / Gregg County	N
09/20/18	Final Report of a Road Closure on FM 2087	Longview / Gregg County	Y
09/20/18	Final Report of a Road Closure and Mass Casualty Incident (IH 10)	Jefferson County	Y
09/20/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure US HWY 90	Fort Bend County	N

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DATE	SUBJECT
09/20/18	NWS Fort Worth - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Trinity River Basin in North Texas
09/20/18	NWS Fort Worth - NWS UPDATE: Heavy Rainfall/Severe Threat Friday Through the Weekend
09/20/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for September 20, 2018
09/20/18	NWS San Angelo - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Colorado River Basin in West Central Texas
09/20/18	NWS Houston - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the San Bernard River Basin in Southeast Texas
09/20/18	NWS Houston - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Lavaca-Navidad River Basin in Southeast Texas
09/20/18	NWS Houston - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the San Jacinto River Basin in Southeast Texas
09/20/18	NWS Houston - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Trinity River Basin in Southeast Texas
09/20/18	NWS Houston - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Colorado River Basin in Southeast Texas

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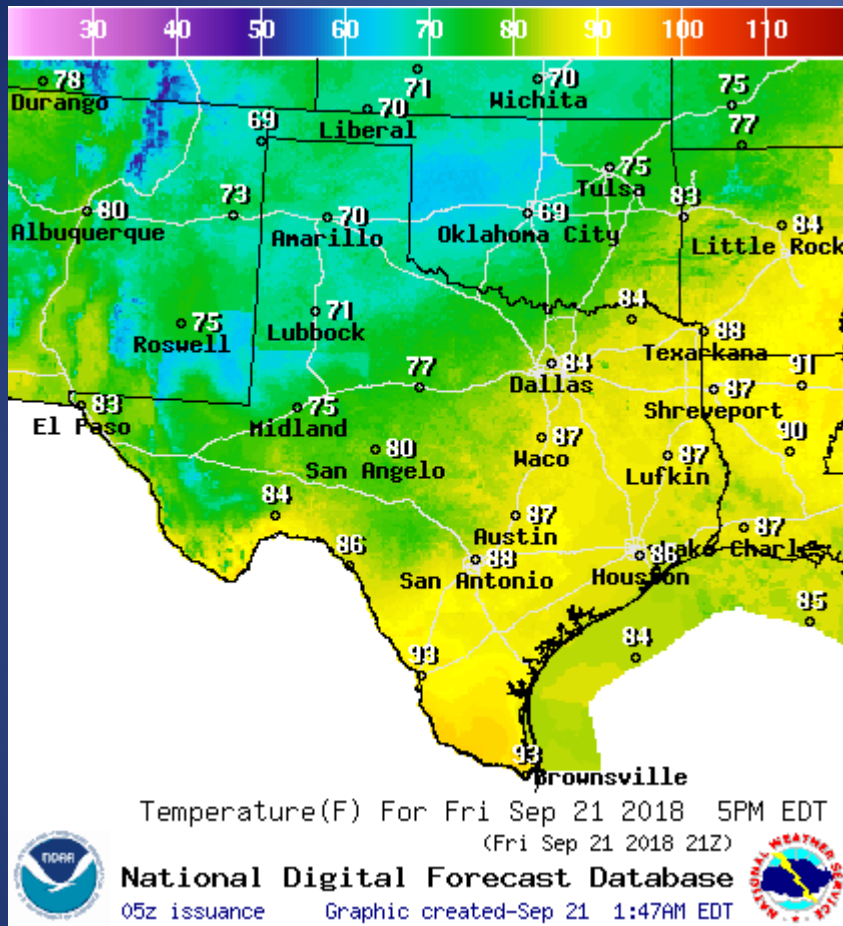
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09/20/18	NWS Houston - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for Harris County Watersheds in Southeast Texas
09/20/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Colorado River Basin in South Central Texas
09/20/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the San Antonio River Basin in South Central Texas
09/20/18	NWS Corpus Christi - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Nueces River Basin in South Texas
09/20/18	NWS Houston/Galveston - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Brazos River Basin in Southeast Texas
09/20/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Brazos River Basin in South Central Texas
09/20/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Probabilistic Hydrologic Outlook for the Nueces River Basin in South Central Texas
09/20/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report
09/20/18	NWS Lake Charles LA - Weekly Weather Update
09/20/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Heavy Rainfall Potential Today through Sunday

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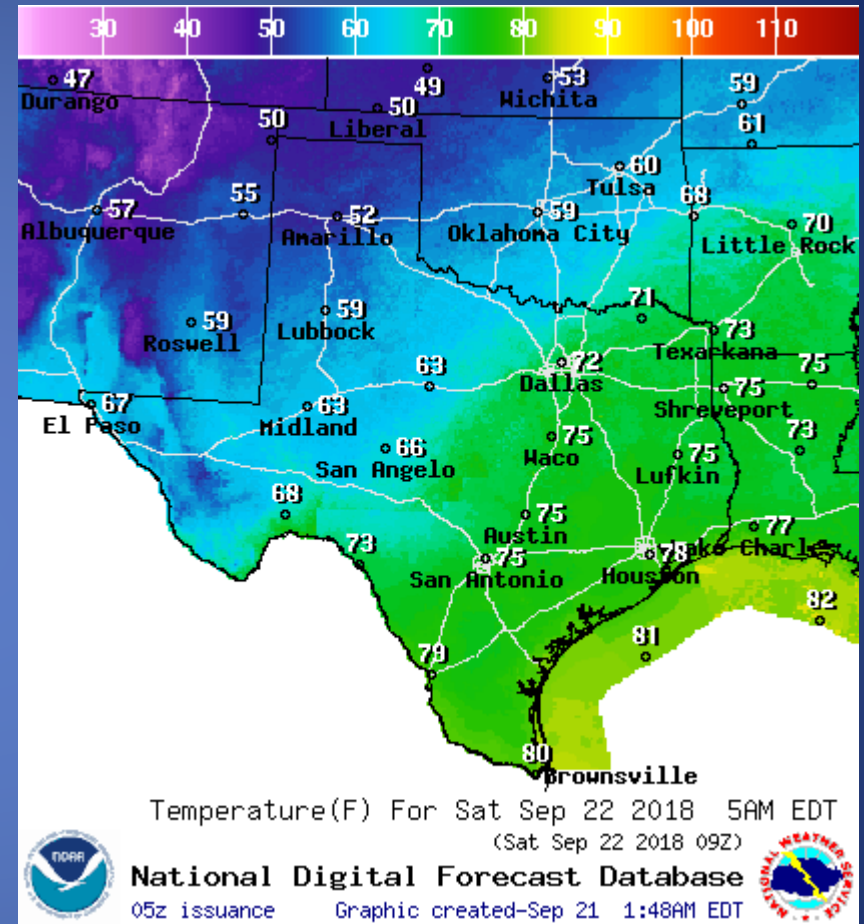
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09/21/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Friday Update: Heavy Rainfall Potential Today- Sunday
09/21/18	NWS Houston/Galveston: Weather Update Friday- Sunday
09/21/18	NWS Norman: Flooding Update- 7 AM Fri Sept 21
09/21/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, September 21, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

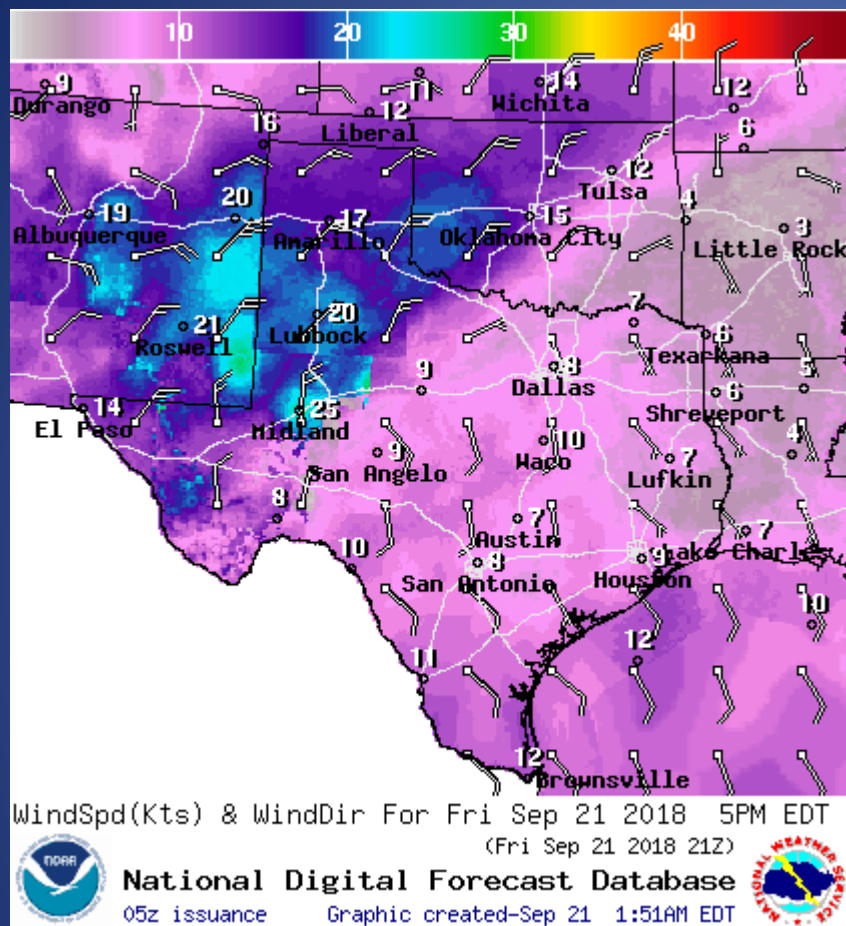


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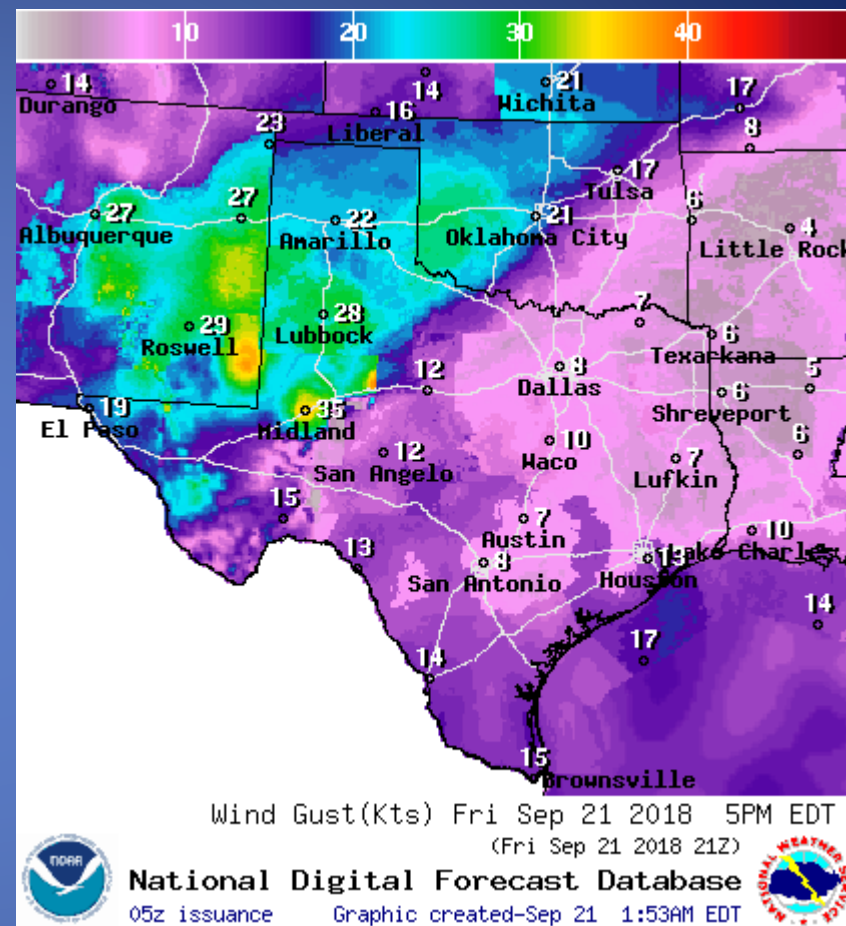


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Wind Speeds



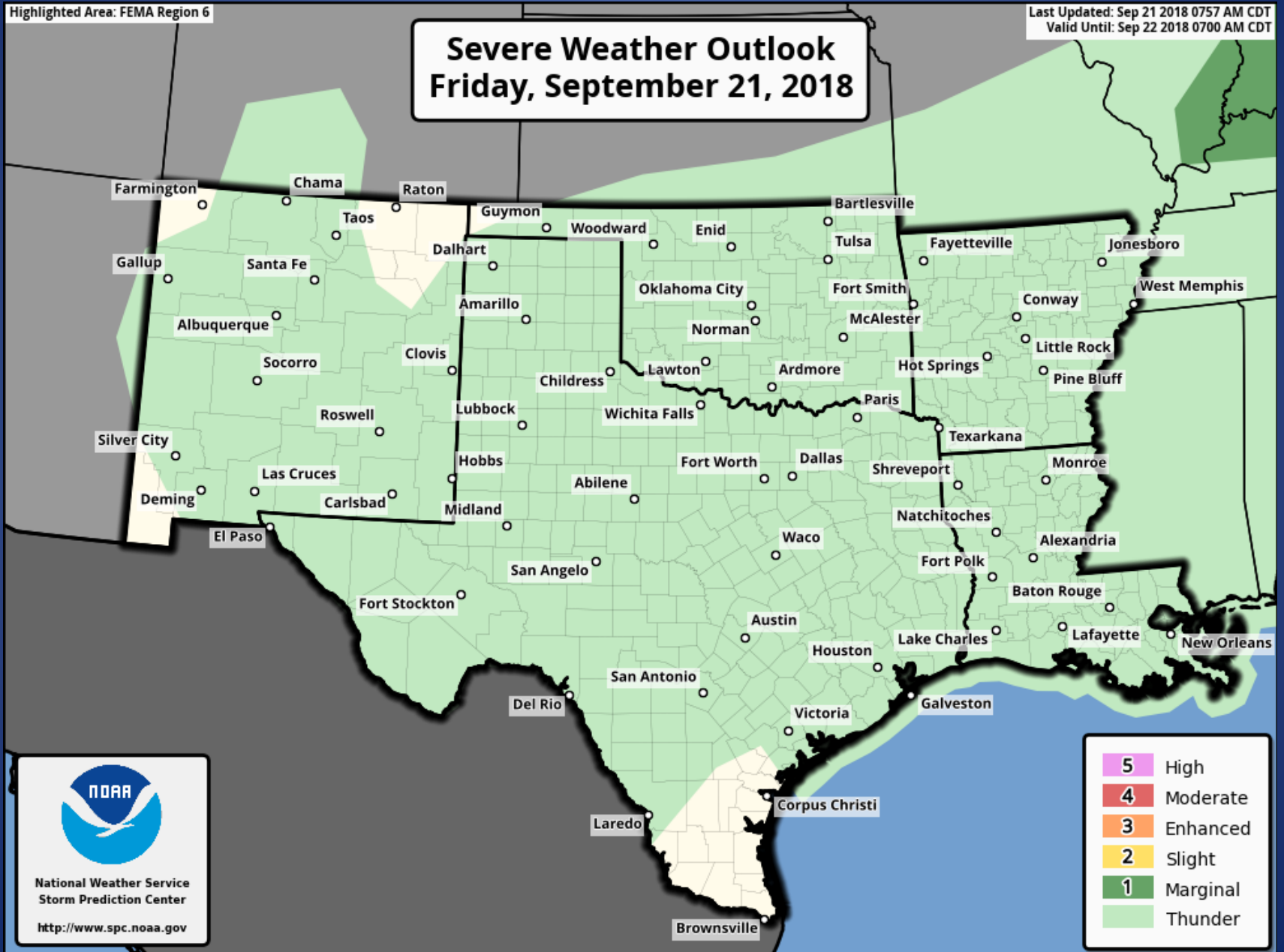
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Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Sep 21 2018 0757 AM CDT
Valid Until: Sep 22 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, September 21, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

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Friday

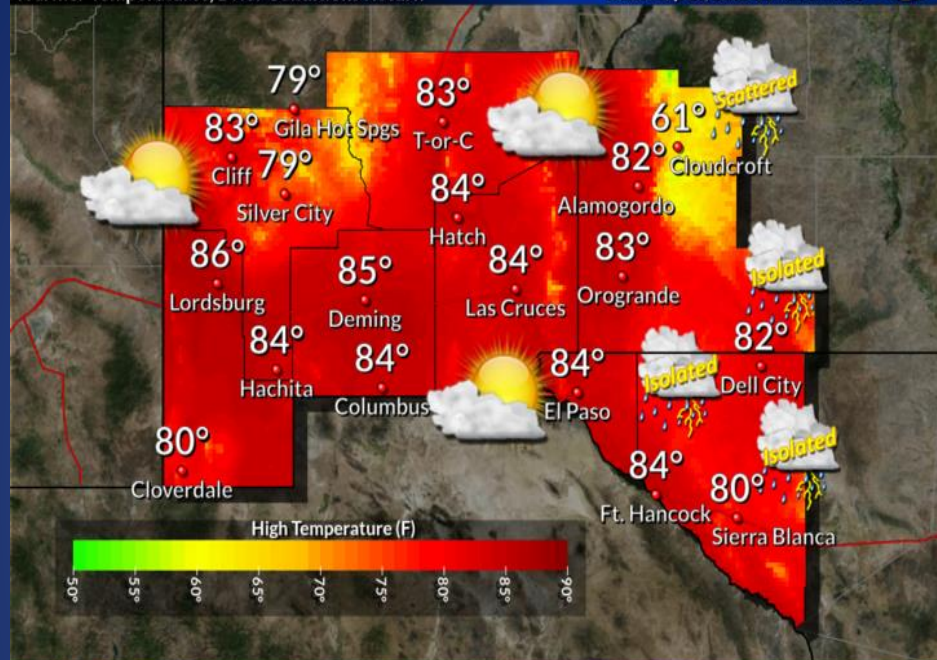
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El Paso, TX



Issued Sep 20, 2018 11:43 PM MDT

Warmer Temperatures, Drier Conditions Return



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Drier and warmer conditions will prevail tomorrow, with just a slight chance of a shower or thunderstorm over parts of Otero and Hudspeth Counties. A backdoor cold front will keep temperatures a few degrees below normal over most areas.

Cooler and Wet Today

Weather Forecast Office

Midland/Odessa, TX



Issued September 21, 2018 2:47 AM CT

Afternoon High Temperatures



A cold front will help bring more rain chances to the area throughout the day. Areas of locally heavy rain and flooding are possible. Temperatures will cool below normal behind the front.

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Heavy rain threat continues today as a cold front pushes south. Localized flash flooding will be possible where the heavier rain falls. If you encounter flooding, turn around and find a safer route. Expect temperatures to fall below normal and winds to pick up behind the front this afternoon into the evening.

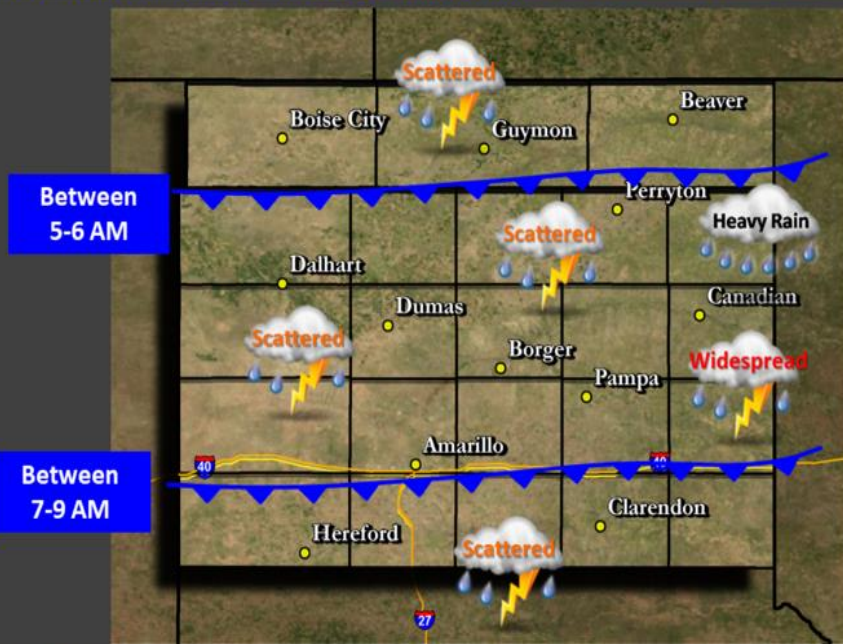
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Timing of Cold Front

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Amarillo, TX



Additional showers and storms possible out ahead and along cold front Issued September 21, 2018 4:15 AM

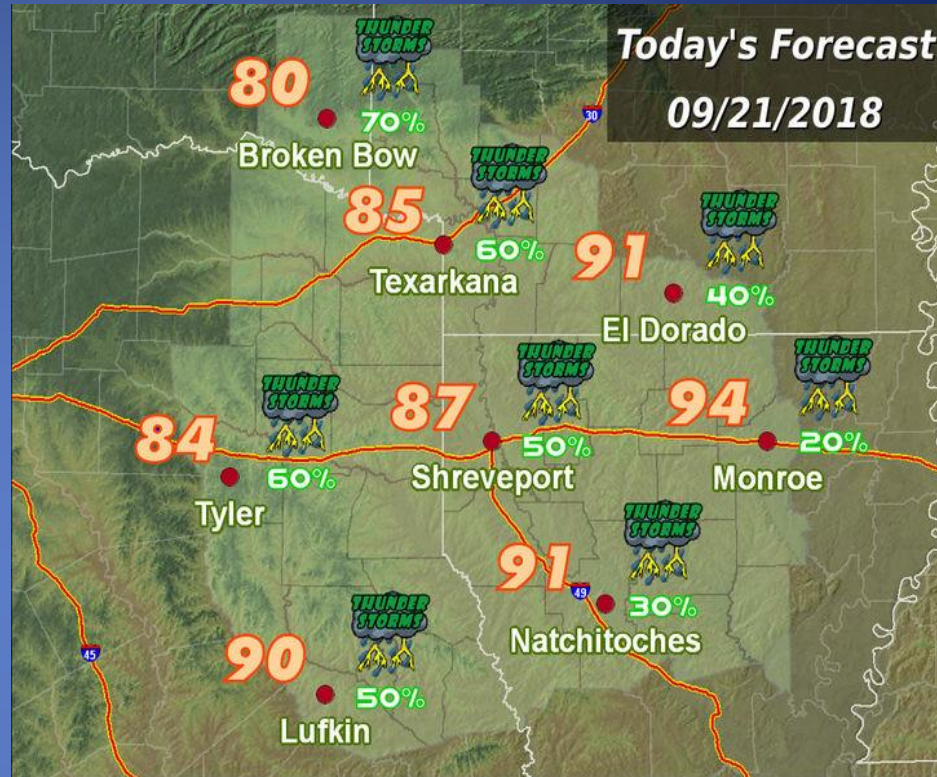


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Cold front will continue to move south across the Panhandles this morning with showers and thunderstorms out along and ahead of the front. Front should exit the region later this morning.

Today's Forecast 09/21/2018



NWS Shreveport: Showers and thunderstorms will begin to increase from the west during the day. Skies will remain mostly cloudy for much of the area.

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Warm Today with Partly Cloudy Skies

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Sep 21, 2018 6:31 AM CDT



Isolated Showers, Storms across the Northern Ranchlands and Offshore Waters



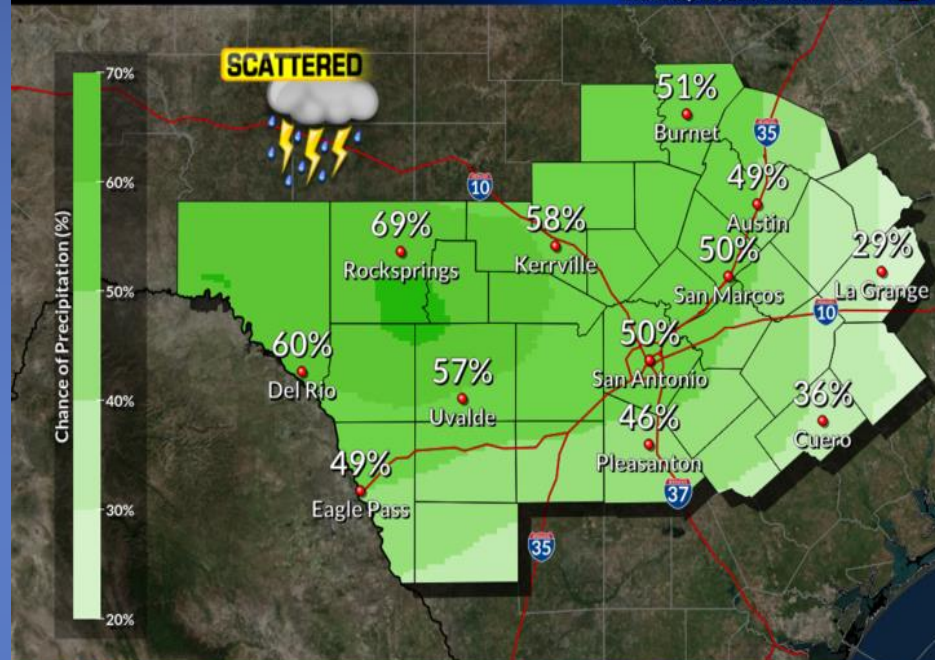
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Deep south Texas will feature a warm Friday under generally partly cloudy skies. Isolated showers along with a thunderstorm or two could be possible over portions of the northern ranch lands and offshore. For the mariners, expect a moderate chop on the bay and gulf seas of 2 to 3 feet.

Today: Scattered Showers & Storms Possible

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Sep 21, 2018 4:49 AM CDT



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Scattered showers and storms are possible today across South Central Texas. High temperatures will range from the upper 70s across the Hill Country to low to mid 80s elsewhere. More numerous showers and storms are expected tonight across portions of the Hill Country and Rio Grande, and across the I-35 corridor and eastward on Saturday.

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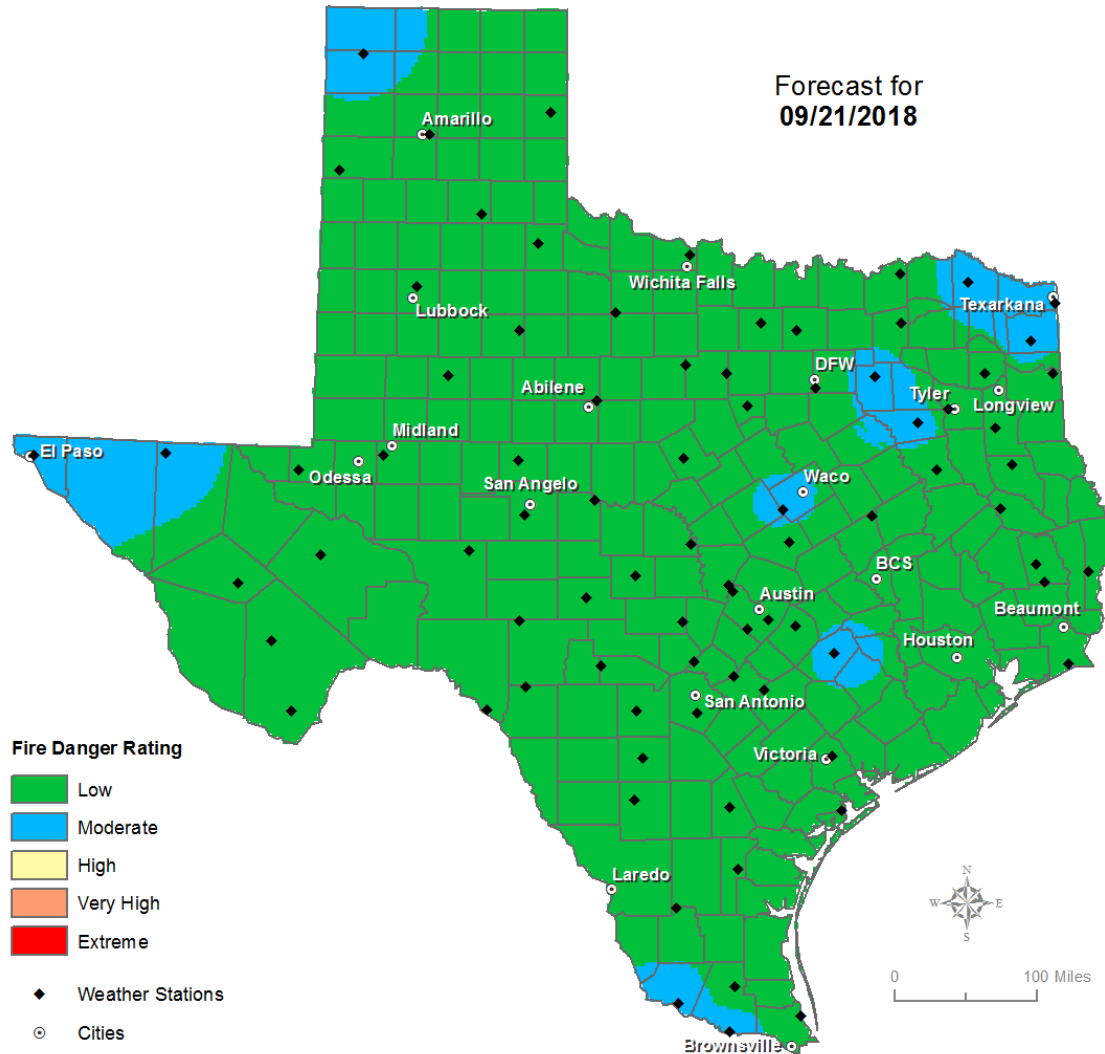
A Flash Flood Watch will be in effect beginning Friday morning through Saturday afternoon. Rainfall totals of 2 to 5 inches will be possible especially north of I-20 toward the Red River through Saturday. Isolated heavier amounts in excess of 5 inches can be expected.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/20/18	Flood Warning Continues	Nueces River at Cotulla in La Salle County; Nueces River in Dimmit County and Frio River in Frio County
09/20/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Castro, Ector, El Paso, Hale, Lamb, Midland, Pecos and Swisher Counties
09/20/18	Flood Advisory	Borden, Harris, Howard, Mitchell, Reeves, Pecos, Ward, Crane and Scurry Counties
09/20/18	Flash Flood Warning	Northeastern Harris County in southeastern Texas; Colorado River near Ballinger in Runnels County
09/20/18	Hydrologic Statement	California Creek at Stamford affecting Jones and Haskell Counties
09/21/18	Flood Advisory	Borden, Coke, Crockett, Dawson, Irion, Sterling and Tom Green Counties
09/21/18	Flash Flood Warning	Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties
09/21/18	Flood Warning	West Fork Trinity River Near Boyd and the Trinity River At Dallas Affecting Dallas and Wise Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

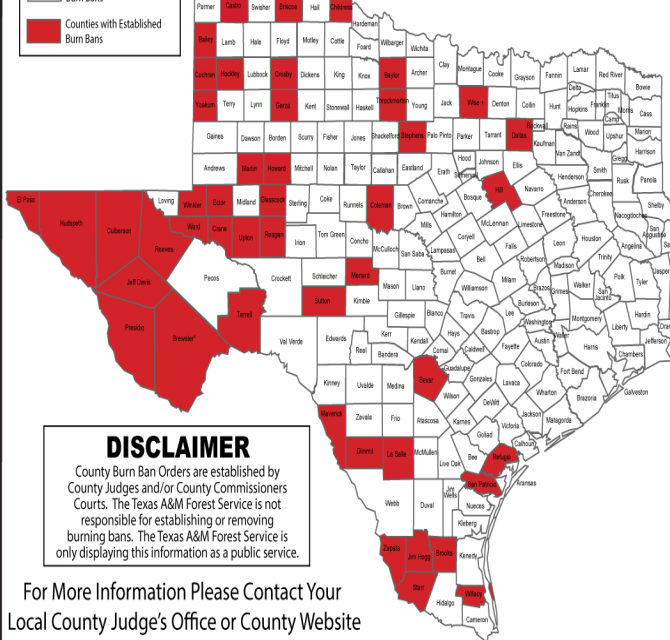


OUTDOOR BURN BANS



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 Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

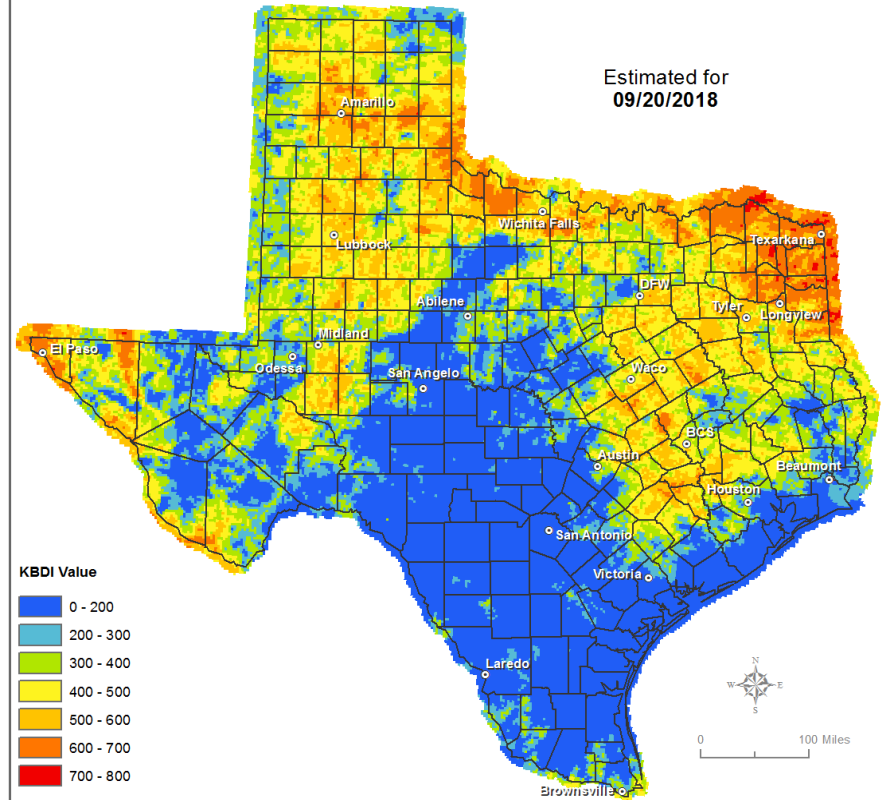


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RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Estimated for
09/20/2018



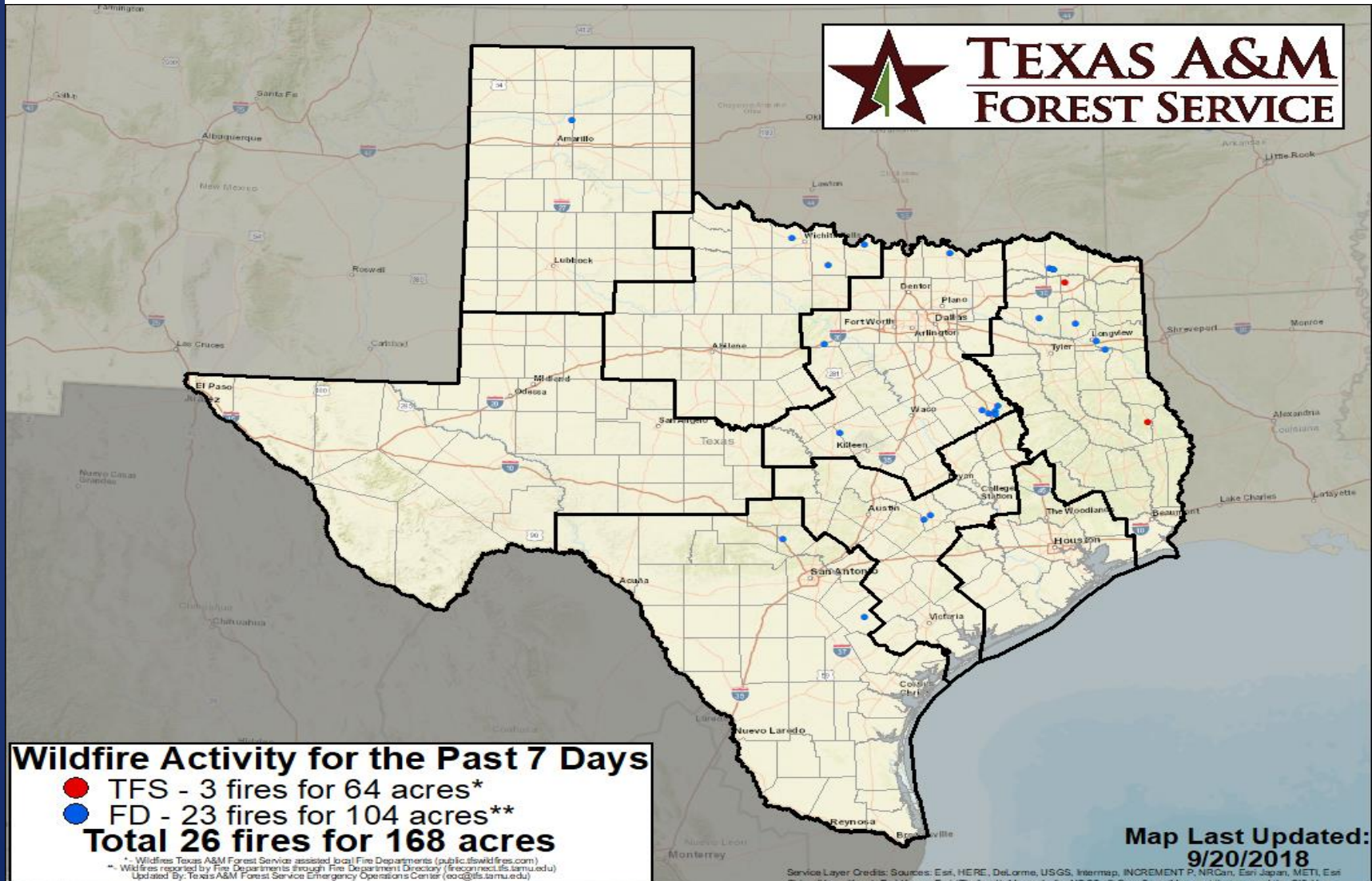
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 968 (no change) fires and 231,574 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 51 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 102 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/17/18	09/21/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Bulverde
09/17/18	09/21/18	Pipeline Emergencies - Technician	H-303	College Station
09/20/18	09/21/18	EOC Management and Operations	G-775	Grapevine
09/21/18	09/23/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Corpus Christi
09/21/18	09/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
09/21/18	09/21/18	Comal County OEM	Full-Scale: Comal County 2018 Joint Full Scale
09/22/18	09/22/18	DFW Airport	Functional: DFW Airport's Helping All Victims of Emergencies in Need (HAVEN) Program Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/21/18	09/21/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
09/21/18	09/21/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game
09/21/18	09/30/18	Tyler	East Texas State Fair
09/21/18	09/22/18	Austin	Pecan Street Festival